



## July 17th 2015

### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well here we are. Since September last year we have had 190 days, 1235 hours, and 74100 minutes of teaching here at Netherbrook. Hopefully your child has enjoyed this last year. It has been a genuinely great year for the school, we have had a really successful Ofsted inspection, overwhelmingly positive views of the school from yourselves and the pupils. I really feel we are starting to achieve some wonderful things here at Netherbrook, building well on past successes, with your continued support there are no limits to what our amazing children can achieve.

As I mentioned last week we are extremely pleased with our Year 6 results this year. We have achieved our highest percentage of Level 4s ever and our highest level 5s in Reading, so really well done to all of the Year 6 team, pupils, staff and of course you the parents. We are also pleased to announce that 2014-15 saw Year 1 pupils achieve the highest score we have ever had in the Phonics Screening Check (83%) and EYFS and KS1 pupils have improved upon their excellent levels from last year once again. Well done to all concerned.

This time of year is always tinged with a little sadness as we say goodbye to Year 6 but we are also excited for them too. Secondary school is a big step in everyone's life and I envy the journey they are embarking on together. We are also losing Mrs Tidmarsh, who has taken a job closer to home in Kidderminster, Mr Webster who was covering Mrs McConomy's maternity leave Mrs Parton and Mr White (Lunchtime staff) who are all taking well deserved retirements after long periods of service at Netherbrook. We wish them all well and thank them for their hard work and service. We are also very sad to be losing Mrs Wright who has worked here at Netherbrook for over 30 years. She is retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren and we thank her sincerely for her steadfast service over a very long time and wish her all the very best for the future.

For those parents whose children are moving to Year 3 in September please remember that school dinners **WILL NO LONGER BE FREE** for all children. If you feel you may be eligible to claim for continued free school meals after your child finishes in Year 2 please log on to <http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/> and complete the ten minute form. All you need is your National Insurance number.

I would like to thank you all for your support this year and hope you have a fantastic and restful summer holidays. See you in September!

### **Pupils with 100% Attendance.**

#### **These pupils made every day count:**

Imogen H, Paighton B, Esther J,  
Liam H, Panashe M, Leah S, Molly A,  
Oakley L, Libby M, Daisy R, Ryan S,  
Gabriel L, Noah W, Anya B, Isobel H,  
Connor B, Zacharia P, Laila W,  
Nathaniel L, Callum W, Holly W, Kieran  
D, Elijah H, Jacob C, Hollie J, Kieran E,  
Millie F, Luke H,

**WELL DONE!**

**All will receive a £10 cinema voucher.**

### **Class Attendance for 2014/15**

Nam – 92.13%	Npm – 89.05%
RH – 95.16%	RP – 94.35%
1H – 95.73%	1JH – 94.67%
2CT – <b>97.14%</b>	2W – 96.44%
3C – 95.03%	3J – <b>97.43%</b>
4W – <b>97.46%</b>	4G – <b>97.01%</b>
5C – <b>97.34%</b>	5J – 95.84%
6M – 96.25%	6W – 96.00%

Congratulations to 2CT, 3J, 4W, 4G & 5C who all achieved over 97%

Overall school attendance 95.74%

### Diary Dates

**02.09.2015** – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

**03.09.2015** – Children return to School

**11.09.2015** - Roald Dahl Day (information to follow)

**25.09.2015** – Macmillan Coffee Morning

**15.10.2015** - Whole School Parents Evening

### **School Meals Price Increase**

**From September 2015 Dudley Catering Services are increasing the cost of school meals from £2.00 to £2.10 per day.**



## Shop 2 Drop Clothes Show Event

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at Wilson Hall, Colley Gate,  
Halesowen, 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

All top branded items on sale including Zara, River  
Island, Oasis, Debenhams and lots more.

All clothes are currently still for sale in the high street  
shops but are available up to 75% less at the show.

Raffle prize of £50 voucher to spend on the day.

Tickets £3.00 adults / £1 children

Please call 07504 980666 for further information

## Dance Dep0

Every Saturday in School Hall  
Come along and learn a variety of  
dances. Re opens Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>  
September ALL WELCOME

2 ½ – 7 years 9.00am -9.45am

8 – 10 years 10.00am – 11.00am

11 – 18 years old 11.00am – 12noon

£3.00 per session

Please contact Mrs Barfoot for further  
information

## Football Dep0

Professional coach

Re opens Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Held on Netherbrook Primary School field  
enter through the main entrance.  
(football boots and shin pads required)

9.00am–11.00am 5 – 9 years

11.15am–1.15pm 10–16 years

Saturday - £5.00 per session

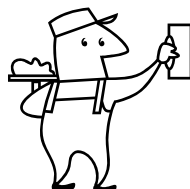
Please call Curtis Barnes on 07971 195945

We would like to say a huge  
**THANK YOU** to all of our  
FONS members, they have  
done a fantastic job over this  
year with helping raise funds  
for the school.

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